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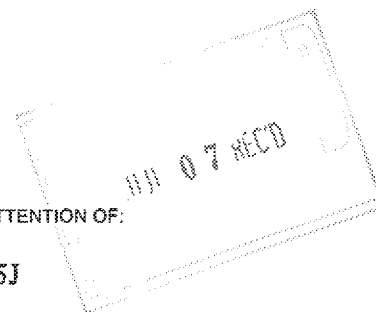
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Arcelormittal Steel, Inc.  
Indiana Harbor West  
3001 Dickey Road  
East Chicago, IN 46312

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Dear Facility Owner/Operator:

This letter serves as official notification that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 5 plans to conduct government-initiated oil pollution response exercises and inspections at facilities in your area, the month of August. These exercises are unannounced exercises in accordance 33 USC section 1321 (j) (7) as amended by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA).

The objective of the unannounced exercise is to test notification procedures, equipment deployment, and other actions associated with a response to an oil spill scenario identified within your Facility Response Plan (FRP). The exercise is to verify that your company can implement the procedures and deploy the equipment identified in your FRP and to initiate an immediate and effective response. The duration of the exercise is limited to a maximum of four hours. After the exercise, the EPA will provide you with a written evaluation of the exercise and, if appropriate, make recommendations for FRP improvements or procedural changes. If your facility is chosen for this unannounced exercise, you may take credit for several OPA exercise requirements, including, quarterly qualified individual drill, semiannual equipment deployment drill, and the annual unannounced drill. In addition, we would also like to review all your exercise, tank, secondary containment, equipment deployment records. Please have them available for review during the inspection.

If you have any questions about this exercise please contact Alex Tzallas, FRP Coordinator, at (312) 886-0622 and he will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Mankowski, Chief  
Response Section 2  
Superfund Division